

PATENT APPLICATION



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For: HUMAN p51 GENES AND GENE PRODUCTS THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated December 3, 2004, to on or before June 3, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$570.00¹ is attached. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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¹ A Petition for Two-month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee, was submitted on May 3, 2005. Hence, the balance due for the third-month extension of time is submitted herewith.